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TAGS: ETEL, GW, US
SUBJECT: MUNICH VOA LF TRANSMITTER

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1. KRATH OF BUNDESPOST MINISTRY (BPM) TOLD EMBOFF MARCH 30 THAT FRG WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MEETING WITH APPROPRIATE USG OFFICIALS ON POSSIBLE TAKEOVER OF VOA LF FACILITY IN MUNICH. FRG WOULD PREFER BONN OR MUNICH AS THE SITE AND SUGGEST MAY OR EARLY PART OF JUNE FOR TIMING.

2. BOTH KRATH AND VON PLOETZ STATED THAT FRG WOULD NOT WISH TO SHARE THE FREQUENCY WITH RFE/RL. KRATH SAID THAT DEUTCHLAND FUNK FEELS THAT THIS WOULD CAUSE CONFUSION IN THE MIND OF LISTENERS AS TO WHAT SERVICE THEY WERE RECEIVING. VON PLOETZ SAID THAT THE FOREIGN OFFICE FEELS IT IS POLITICALLY UNDESIRABLE TO HAVE THE FREQUENCY SHARED. WE GUESS THAT THE FRG FEARS THE FREQUENCY WILL BE JAMMED IF IT IS TAKEN TO BE AN RFE/RL CHANNEL.

3. ON QUESTION OF ARRANGEMENTS, KRATH SAID THE BPM WAS WILLING TO CONSIDER EITHER PURCHASE OR LEASE
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BUT WOULD PREFER THE FORMER. PURCHASE WOULD DEPEND ON A CLOSER EXAMINATION OF THE EQUIPMENT AND THE BPM STILL IS CONSIDERING CONSTRUCTING ITS OWN FACILITY.
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